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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Fan-Gang Tseng et al.:

Date: August 8, 2006

Serial No.:

09/892,014

Group No.: 1743

Filed:

June 25, 2001

Examiner:

Brian Gordon

Attorney Docket No.: TSENG-8901

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Attention: Office Of Petition

Sir:

In response to the Decision on the Petition mailed on June 23, 2006, a Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137 is hereby respectfully submitted with a petition Fee of \$130 enclosed.

The Revival Petition was dismissed because the RCE fee was not paid. The RCE Fee of \$395.00 is hereby enclosed by submitting a PTO-2038 Form with a total Payment of \$525.00, i.e., \$395 plus \$130, enclosed herein in this Renewed Petition.

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Request for Continuation Prosecution Application

Box FWC Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), and in response to the Examiner's Final Rejection mailed on February 24, 2004, the Applicants hereby file a continuation prosecution application (CPA) of the above pending application.

This 57 CFR 1.55(d) continuation application is being actually filed in the PTO or express mailed during the pedency of the above application. It should be a Continuation of the above application. Please use the specification (including the claim and the abstract) of the above application and also use the Declaration and Oath therefrom for this is a continuation application.

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- (X) Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for this 37 CFR 1.53(d) Application
- () Please enter the Amendment Under Rule 116 in the Parent Application.
- () Enclosed is a new Declaration if this is a CIP application.

Please use (X) the drawings of the above application. () the new drawing(s)

After entry of this Preliminary Amendment (or any Amendments Under Rule 116 in the above application) there will be one (1) independent claims and ten (10) total claims. A small entity declaration (x) was previously enclosed for the above application () is enclosed. Thus the filing fee for the 37 CFR 1.53(d), Application will be \$465.00, and the fee will be paid once a filing receipt is received from the Patent Office. The Applicant further requests an extension of time of three months to respond to the Final Office Action with an additional Extension Fee of \$475.00 will be paid after the filing Receipt is received from the Patent Office.

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TITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Docket Number (Optional) Tseng-8901 /

First named inventor: Fang-Gang Tseng et al.

Application No.: 09/892,014

Art Unit: 1743

Filed: June 25, 2001

Examiner: Brian Gordon

Title: MICRO-FABRICATED STAMP ARRAY FOR DEPOSITING BIOLOGIC DIAGONOSTIC TESTING SAMPLES ON BIO-DINDABLE SURFACE

Attention: Office of Petitions **Mail Stop Petition** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee:
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee:
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintention

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B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ has been paid previously on is enclosed herewith.	

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEED SECTION 1851 (See Position Commerce) 1951 Post 4550, Alexandria VA 22313-1450. FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee					
Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.					
A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ for a small entity or \$ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).					
4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a quest abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) we subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]	[NOTE: The United States Patent and tion as to whether either the				
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DECISION

Application No. 09/892,014

Filed: June 25, 2001 Attorney Docket Number: TSENG- ON PETITION

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This is a decision on the Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 24, 2006.

The petition is dismissed.

Any further petition to revive the above-identified application must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137." This is not final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

Background

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the final Office action, mailed February 24, 2004. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply. No timely and proper reply having been filed, this application became abandoned May 25, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed April 5, 2005.

Applicant filed an improper CPA on August 24, 2004, wherein Applicant stated that the extension fee would be paid after Applicant received a Filing Receipt.

Applicable Law, Rules and MPEP

A grantable petition to revive an abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply (unless previously filed); (2) the petition fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) if required, a terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)). Applicant lacks item (1).

As to item (1), Applicant has not submitted a reply to the action. Applicant must respond to the Office action.

Applicant is advised that CPA practice no longer applies to utility applications filed on or after July 14, 2003.

The MPEP 706.07(h) IV, IMPROPER CPA TREATED AS RCE, provides that

37 CFR 1.53(d)(1) has been amended to provide that CPA practice under 37 CFR 1.53(d) does not apply to utility and plant applications. Effective July 14, 2003, a CPA may only be filed if the prior nonprovisional application is a design application that is complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b). In the event that an applicant files a request for a CPA (on or after July 14, 2003) of a utility or plant application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995, the Office will automatically treat the improper CPA as an RCE of the prior application (identified in the request for CPA) under 37 CFR 1.114. If the CPA does not satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR 1.114 to be a proper RCE (e.g., lacks a submission under 37 CFR 1.114(b), or is not accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e)), the improper CPA will be treated as an improper RCE, and the time period set in the last Office action (or notice of allowance) will continue to run. If the time period (considering any available extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a)) has expired, the applicant will need to file a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 (with the lacking submission under 37 CFR 1.114(b) or fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e)) to revive the abandoned application.

Analysis

Here, Applicant filed an improper CPA request, which was treated as a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114. However, a RCE requires a fee, and as such, the RCE was improper. Applicant files the instant petition and fee; however, Applicant still has not filed the RCE fee (\$395.00).

Applicant must submit the RCE fee before the petition may be granted. The application is abandoned, and no extension of time (or fee) is available.

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

By mail:

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Attn: Office of Petitions

By hand:

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Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

Attorney

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Applicant's submission filed 8/24/04 was not accompanied with the fee for an extension of time nor the fee for filing a RCE. Both fees must be submitted at the time of filing for the reply to be proper.

6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review

Supervisory Patent Examiner

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filled to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office PTOL-1432 (Rev. 04-01)

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